

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Strickland to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4193**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:06 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4200**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act: H.R. 5497, amended, to authorize humanitarian assistance and civil society support, promote democracy and human rights, and impose targeted sanctions with respect to human rights abuses in Burma; and **Pages H4204–12**

Ukraine Invasion War Crimes Deterrence and Accountability Act: H.R. 7276, amended, to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on United States Government efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence and information related to war crimes and any other atrocities committed during the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine since February 24, 2022, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 121; **Pages H4212–16, H4381–82**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on United States Government efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence and information related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine since February 24, 2022.” **Page H4382**

Recommending that the House of Representatives find Peter K. Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas duly issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th attack on the United States Capitol: The House agreed to H. Res. 1037, recommending that the House of Representatives find Peter K. Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas duly issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th attack on the United States Capitol, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 118. **Pages H4236–80**

H. Res. 1023, the rule relating to the consideration of House Report 117–284 and an accompanying resolution was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 221 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 117, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 116. **Pages H4216–29**

Restaurant Revitalization Fund Replenishment Act—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 1033, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3807) to amend the American Rescue Plan

Act of 2021 to increase appropriations to the Restaurant Revitalization Fund, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 218 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 120, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 221 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 119. **Pages H4229–36, H4380–81**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified the Congress of taking additional steps with regard to the national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States posed by specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–106). **Page H4382**

Senate Referral: S. 2123 was held at the desk. **Page H4201**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4201.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4228, H4228–29, H4379, H4380, H4380–81, and H4381–82.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: International Trade and Food Assistance Programs”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Whitley, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Sarah Charles, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “United States Africa Command”. Testimony was heard from General Stephen J. Townsend, Commander, U.S. Africa Command. This hearing was closed.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Testimony was heard from Ur M. Jaddou, Director, U.S. Citizenship and

Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND WHOLE CHILD APPROACHES IN K–12 EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Social and Emotional Learning and Whole Child Approaches in K–12 Education”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing entitled “U.S. International Assistance to Combat Narcotics Trafficking”. Testimony was heard from James Walsh, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Denis R. McDonough, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

REGIONAL TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING FOR FY23

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Regional Tribal Organizations Public Witness Hearing for FY23”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from Joseph V. Cuffari, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

APPROPRIATIONS—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from U.S. House of Representatives officials: Enumale Agada, Acting Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion;

Wade Ballou, Jr., Legislative Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel; Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk; Douglas N. Letter, General Counsel; Joseph C. Picolla, Acting Inspector General, Office of Inspector General; Ralph V. Seep, Law Revision Counsel; Catherine Szpindor, Chief Administrative Officer; and William J. Walker, Sergeant at Arms.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 STRATEGIC FORCES NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Strategic Forces National Security Space Programs”. Testimony was heard from John Plumb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Michael A. Guetlein, U.S. Space Force, Commander, U.S. Space System Command; Tonya P. Wilkerson, Deputy Director, National Geospatial Agency, Department of Defense; Christopher Scolese, Director, National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense; and Jon Ludwigson, Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FY 2023 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Department of Health and Human Services FY 2023 Budget”. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services”. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

GOUGED AT THE GAS STATION: BIG OIL AND AMERICA’S PAIN AT THE PUMP

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Gouged at the Gas Station: Big Oil and America’s Pain at the Pump”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ANNUAL TESTIMONY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ON THE STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System”. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Secretary, Department of Treasury.

RESTORING AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE INDO-PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Restoring American Leadership in the Indo-Pacific”. Testimony was heard from Wendy R. Sherman, Deputy Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

MOBILIZING OUR CYBER DEFENSES: MATURING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO SECURE U.S. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Mobilizing our Cyber Defenses: Maturing Public-Private Partnerships to Secure U.S. Critical Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from Eric Goldstein, Executive Assistant Director for Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Robert K. Knake, Deputy National Cyber Director for Strategy and Budget, Principal Deputy National Cyber Director (Acting), Office of the National Cyber Director; and Tina Won Sherman, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

EXAMINING TITLE 42 AND THE NEED TO RESTORE ASYLUM AT THE BORDER

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations held a hearing entitled, “Examining Title 42 and the Need to Restore Asylum at the Border”. Testimony was heard from Mark Dannels, Sheriff, Cochise County, Arizona; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee continued a markup on H.R. 350, the “Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021”; H.R. 5460, the “Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act of 2021”; H.R. 301, to amend title 36, United States Code, to establish the composition known as “Lift Every Voice and Sing” as the national hymn of the United States; H.R. 7072, the “NDO Fairness Act”; H.R. 4330, the “PRESS Act”; H.R. 3648, the “EAGLE Act of

2021”; H.R. 6577, the “Real Courts, Rule of Law Act of 2022”; and H.R. 1924, the “Kenneth P. Thompson Begin Again Act”.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 920, the “Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site Expansion Act”; H.R. 1638, the “Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance”; H.R. 2626, the “Pullman National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 5093, the “Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act”; and H.R. 6651, the “Alaska Salmon Research Task Force Act”. H.R. 920, H.R. 1638, and H.R. 2626 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 5093 and H.R. 6651 were ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1756, the “Measuring Real Income Growth Act”; H.R. 6531, the “Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022”; H.R. 6967, the “Chance to Compete Act”; H.R. 7376, the “Honoring Civil Servants Killed in the Line of Duty Act”; H.R. 7185, the “Federal Contracting for Peace and Security Act”; H.R. 3544, the “Computers for Veterans and Students Act”; H.R. 7337, the “Access for Veterans to Records Act”; H.R. 6039, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 Charles Street in Beaufort, South Carolina, as the “Harriet Tubman Post Office Building”; H.R. 6041, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Bow Circle in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, as the “Charles E. Fraser Post Office Building”; H.R. 6042, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 213 William Hilton Parkway in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, as the “Casear H. Wright Jr. Post Building”; H.R. 6175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 West Wisconsin Street in Russell, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 6614, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4744 Grand River Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Rosa Louise McCauley Parks Post Office Building”; H.R. 6917, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 East Congress Parkway in Crystal Lake, Illinois, as the “Ryan J. Cummings Post Office Building”; H.R. 1095, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the “PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building”; H.R. 4622, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 North Main Street in Roseville, Ohio, as the “Ronald E. Rosser Post Office

Building”; H.R. 5809, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the “Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 5349, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1550 State Road S-38-211 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, as the “J.I. Washington Post Office Building”; H.R. 5865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Bluebonnet Drive in Stafford, Texas, as the “Leonard Scarcella Post Office Building”; and H.R. 5900, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office Building”. H.R. 7185, H.R. 6531, H.R. 1756, H.R. 7376, H.R. 6967, H.R. 3544, H.R. 7337, and H.R. 6042 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1095, H.R. 4622, H.R. 5809, H.R. 5349, H.R. 5865, H.R. 5900, H.R. 6039, H.R. 6041, H.R. 6175, H.R. 6614, and H.R. 6917 were ordered reported, without amendment.

RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND REPLENISHMENT ACT OF 2021

Committee on Rules: Full Committee concluded a hearing on H.R. 3807, the “Restaurant Revitalization Fund Replenishment Act of 2021” [Relief for Restaurants and other Hard Hit Small Businesses Act of 2022]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-3, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3807, the “Relief for Restaurants and other Hard Hit Small Businesses Act of 2022”. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-39, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

SBIR TURNS 40: EVALUATING SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “SBIR Turns 40: Evaluating Support for Small Business Innovation”. Testimony was heard from J. Stephen Binkley, Acting Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy; Ben Schrag, Program Director and Policy Liaison, Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Trans-

fer Program, Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships, National Science Foundation; and public witnesses.

SBA MANAGEMENT REVIEW: OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Business Development held a hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Office of Advocacy”. Testimony was heard from Major Clark, Deputy Chief Counsel for Advocacy (Performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy), Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Homendy, Chair, National Transportation Safety Board.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5738, the “Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act”; H.R. 6961, the “Dignity for MST Survivors Act”; H.R. 2724, the “VA Peer Support Enhancement for MST Survivors Act”; H.R. 7335, the “Improving Military Sexual Trauma Claims Coordination Act”; H.R. 6052, the “VA OIG Training Act”; H.R. 7277, the “Improving Oversight of VA Community Care Providers Act of 2022”; H.R. 7393, the “Improving VA Workforce through Minority Serving Institutions”; H.R. 2428, the “Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act of 2021”; H.R. 7369, the “VENTURE Act”; H.R. 6376, the “Student Veteran Work Study Modernization Act”; H.R. 7375, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education; H.R. 2326, the “Veterans Cyber Risk Awareness Act”; H.R. 7158, the “Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act”; H.R. 5754, the “Patient Advocate Tracker Act”; H.R. 6064, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for a review of examinations, furnished by the Secretary, to individuals who submit claims to the Secretary for compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, for mental and physical conditions linked to military sexual trauma; H.R. 7153, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act”; and H.R. 6604, the “VETS Credit Act”. H.R. 7393,

H.R. 6052, H.R. 2428, H.R. 7369, H.R. 7375, H.R. 7335, H.R. 2326, H.R. 7158, H.R. 5754, and H.R. 6064 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 6961, H.R. 2724, H.R. 7277, H.R. 6376, H.R. 5738, H.R. 7153, and H.R. 6604 were ordered reported, as amended.

OVERCOMING RACISM TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Overcoming Racism to Advance Economic Opportunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPARTMENTED HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Compartmented Hearing”. This hearing was closed.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTINUITY: ENSURING THE FIRST BRANCH IS PREPARED IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Congressional Continuity: Ensuring the First Branch is Prepared in Times of Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

(IM)BALANCE OF POWER: HOW MARKET CONCENTRATION AFFECTS WORKER COMPENSATION AND CONSUMER PRICES

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “(Im)Balance of Power: How Market Concentration Affects Worker Compensation and Consumer Prices”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONFRONTING OLIGARCHS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine ways to counter tactics oligarchs use to launder their money and reputations and stifle dissent, after receiving testimony from Shannon Green, Senior Advisor to the Administrator and Executive Director of the Anti-Corruption Taskforce, USAID; Bill Browder, Global Magnitsky Justice Campaign; Daria Kaleniuk, Ukrainian Anti-Corruption Action Center; Scott Stedman, Forensic News; and Anna Veduta, Anti-Corruption Foundation International.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold open and closed hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the scope and scale of critical mineral demand and recycling of critical minerals, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 2372, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, S. 3742, to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, S. 3743, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States, the nominations of David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, and 11 GSA resolutions, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the IRS, the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023, and the 2022 filing season, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia, Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, MaryKay Loss Carlson, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, and Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–106.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “FY2023 Member Day Hearing”, 9:30 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “United States Special Operations Command”, 10 a.m., H–405. This hearing is closed.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup on legislation on adjusting the amount provided for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress, 9 a.m., 1310 Longworth and Zoom.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Stock Trading Reforms for Congress”, 9:10 a.m., 1310 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled “Russian Seafood